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In re Application of: Wayne G. Floe

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January 18, 2005

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents MS Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed November 17, 2004; setting a Shortened Statutory Period of Response of two (2) months, said period expiring on a National Holiday, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the Claims as shown commencing on Page 3, with the amendments shown.

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All of the Claims filed are reproduced hereinafter, and are identified as either "Original" or "Amended". Please substitute these Claims for prosecution in this Application.